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Kenji YAMAGUCHI, et al.

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For:

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ENERGY-ABSORBING STRUCTURE OF VEHICLE USING THE MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of a Submission of Executed Declaration filed on March 2, 2006, including a copy of the executed Declaration, along with a copy of a PTO date stamped filing receipt for the Submission.

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/16/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/16/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/16/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/16/2005
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- Priority Documents filed on 02/16/2005
- Specification filed on 02/16/2005
- Claims filed on 02/16/2005
- Abstracts filed on 02/16/2005
- Drawings filed on 02/16/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION. WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Submission of Executed Declaration (in duplicate) with a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a check in the amount of \$130.00

2. Copy of an executed Assignment with PTO Form 1595 and a check in the amount of \$40.00

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In view of the application filed on February 16, 2005 without the appropriate executed documents, and since Applicant's attorney has not yet received the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

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